BIG RIVER BRAID ADDITION

Water body name: Big River
Water body number: 191-20-13600
Species & Lifestage:
Watershed: White River-Frontal Gulf of Alaska
MTR: C022S022E Quad: Icy Bay D-2

**Findings:** This is a branch off Big River that heads more southerly then the main channel of Big River. This branch also receives water from other sources other than Big River. The substrate was clay with patches of nice spawning gravel.

**Recommendations:** Add stream to AWC with the same stream number as Big River and its own arc line.

Table 1.-Big River Braid survey data.

Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude	Notes	Sample Effort	Sample Results
4	59.9628	-141.6931	Big River braid mouth into		
			Pacific Ocean.		
5	59.9653	-141.6941	Stepped on gravel bar edge	HN	2 CO
			and saw and captured 2 coho		
			young of the year.		
6	59.9664	-141.6964	Tributary entering river left.		
			Not much flow coming from		
			stream but going to track.		
9	59.9670	-141.7017	Tributary entering river right.		
10	59.9693	-141.6998		VL	3 CO
11	59.9695	-141.6996	Tributary entering river right.		
12	59.9704	-141.6980	Calling it here on braid of Big		
			River.		
160	59.9835	-141.6945	Walking furthest river right		
			braid of Big River.		
161	59.9703	-141.6982	End of walk down Big River		
			braid looking for tributaries.		
162	59.9721	-141.6999	Overflow channel that is	HN	7 CO
			currently fed by ground water.		



Figure 1.—Clay substrate that made up most of the major stream systems.



Figure 2.—Bear tracks in silt/clay substrate.

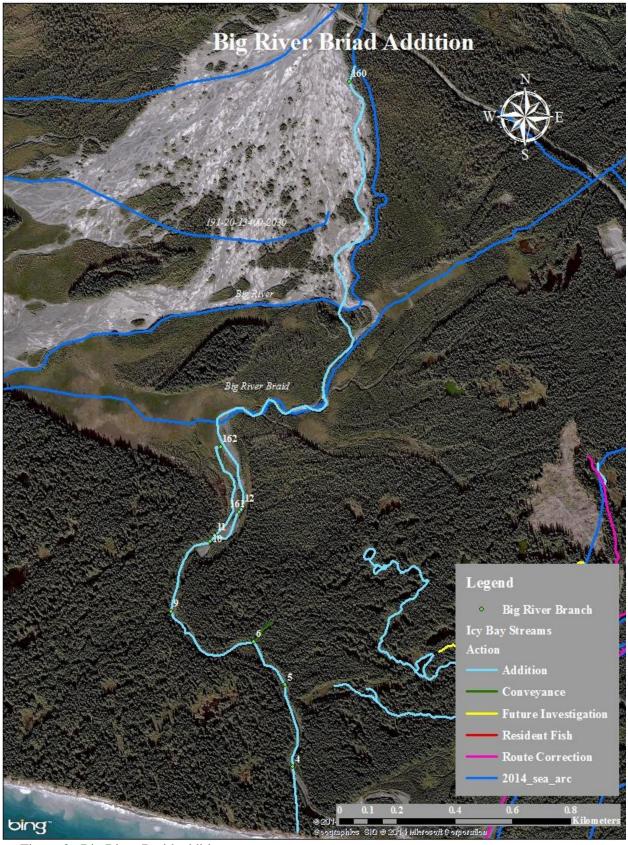


Figure 3.–Big River Braid addition map.